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Our Case No. 10466/199

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ashkenazi et al. )  
Serial No. 09/941,992 ) Examiner To be assigned  
Filing Date: August 28, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 1631  
For SECRETED AND )  
TRANSMEMBRANE )  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

**RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

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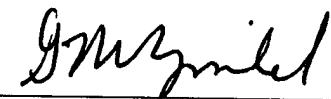
Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/092,182; filed 7/9/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 60/141,037; filed 6/23/1999
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6. PCT/US00/08439; filed 3/30/2000
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